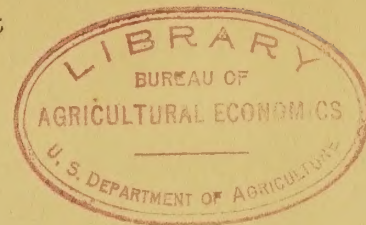


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POTATOES: United States - Production, acreage, and yield, and changes from previous years

Year	Production			Acreage			Yield per acre		
	Change from			Change from			Change from		
	1000 Bushels	previous years Bushels	Percent	1000 Acres	previous years Acres	Percent	Bushels	previous years Bushels	Percent
1909	390,166	-	-12.3	3,675.0	-	.8	106.2	-	-11.6
1910	342,052	-	-11.5	3,644.0	-	3.1	93.9	-12.3	-8.7
1911	302,713	-	+34.2	3,532.0	-	.8	85.7	-8.2	+35.2
1912	406,215	+103,502	-18.2	3,505.0	-	.8	115.9	+30.2	-17.5
1913	332,447	-	+10.8	3,477.0	-	1.7	95.6	-20.3	+12.8
1914	368,249	+ 35,802	- 8.6	3,417.0	-	.5	107.8	+12.2	- 9.0
1915	336,760	- 31,489	-19.7	3,433.0	+16.0	4.6	98.1	- 9.7	-15.8
1916	270,388	- 66,372	+47.4	3,274.0	-159.0	16.1	82.6	-15.5	+27.0
1917	398,653	+128,265	-13.2	3,801.0	+527.0	5.4	104.9	+22.3	- 8.3
1918	346,114	- 52,539	-14.1	3,597.0	-204.0	8.3	96.2	- 8.7	- 6.3
1919	297,341	- 48,773	+24.1	3,300.0	-297.0	.03	90.1	- 6.1	+24.1
1920	368,904	+ 71,563	-11.8	3,301.0	+ 1.0	9.0	111.8	+21.7	-19.1
1921	325,312	- 43,592	+28.9	3,598.0	+297.0	9.7	90.4	-21.4	+17.6
1922	419,288	+ 93,976	-12.6	3,946.0	+348.0	14.4	106.3	+15.9	+ 2.1
1923	366,356	- 52,932	+ 4.9	3,378.0	-568.0	8.0	108.5	+ 2.2	+14.0
1924	384,166	+ 17,810	-22.8	3,106.1	-271.9	9.5	123.7	+15.2	-14.7
1925	296,466	- 87,700	+ 8.5	2,809.8	-296.3	.04	105.5	-18.2	+ 8.4
1926	321,607	+ 25,141	+14.9	2,810.8	+ 1.0	1.3	114.4	+ 8.9	+1.6
1927	369,644	+ 48,037	+15.6	3,181.8	+371.0	10.0	116.2	+ 1.8	+ 5.1
1928	427,249	+ 57,605	-22.2	3,499.0	+317.2	13.7	122.1	+ 5.9	- 9.9
1929	332,204	- 95,045	+ 2.5	3,018.7	-480.3	2.8	110.0	-12.1	- 2.2
1930	340,572	+ 8,368	+12.8	3,102.9	+ 84.2	11.7	109.8	- 2.2	+ 1.0
1931	384,125	+ 43,553	- 2.0	3,466.6	+363.7	2.4	110.8	+ 1.0	- 4.2
1932	376,425	- 7,700	- 9.1	3,549.3	+ 82.7	3.9	106.1	- 4.7	- 5.5
1933	342,306	- 34,119	+18.6	3,411.5	-137.8	5.4	100.3	- 5.8	+12.6
1934	406,105	+ 63,799	- 4.9	3,597.0	+185.5	1.6	112.9	+12.6	- 3.4
1935	386,380	- 19,726	-14.6	3,541.1	- 55.9	13.6	109.1	- 3.8	- 1.1
1936	329,997	- 56,383	+18.7	3,058.2	-482.9	5.4	107.9	- 1.2	+12.6
1937	2/ 391,707	+ 61,710	---	3,223.9	+165.7	---	121.5	+13.6	---
1923-32 av.	359,881.4	---	---	3,192.3	---	---	112.7	---	---
1928-32 av.	372,115.0	---	---	3,327.3	---	---	111.8	---	---
1932-36 av.	368,242.6	---	---	3,431.4	---	---	107.3	---	---

Source: Crop Reporting Board 1/ Acreage harvested  
2/ Nov. 1 Preliminary.



POTATOES: 13 Eastern, Late, and Intermediate States - 1/  
Production, acreage and yield, and changes from previous years

Year	Production			Acreage 2/			Yield per acre		
	Change from			Change from			Change from		
	1000 Bushels	Bushels	Percent	Acres	Acres	Percent	Bushels	Bushels	Percent
1909	136,712	--	--	1141.0	--	--	119.8	--	--
1910	137,117	+ 405	+ .3	1153.0	+ 12.0	+ 1.1	118.9	- .9	- .8
1911	101,499	-35,618	- 26.0	1104.0	- 49.0	- 4.2	91.9	- 27.0	- 22.7
1912	144,051	+42,552	+ 41.9	1095.0	- 9.0	- .8	131.6	+ 39.7	+ 43.2
1913	128,013	-16,038	- 11.1	1118.0	+ 23.0	+ 2.1	114.5	- 17.1	- 13.0
1914	151,448	+23,435	+ 18.3	1131.0	+ 13.0	+ 1.2	133.9	+ 19.4	+ 16.9
1915	119,271	-32,177	- 21.2	1135.0	+ 4.0	+ .4	105.1	- 28.8	- 21.5
1916	115,224	- 4,047	- 3.4	1049.0	- 86.0	- 7.6	109.8	+ 4.7	+ 4.5
1917	143,419	+28,195	+ 24.5	1247.0	+198.0	+ 18.9	115.0	+ 5.2	+ 4.7
1918	118,348	-25,071	- 17.5	1118.0	-129.0	- 10.3	105.9	- 9.1	- 7.9
1919	120,971	+ 2,623	+ 2.2	1031.0	- 87.0	- 7.8	117.3	+ 11.4	+ 10.8
1920	137,662	+16,691	+ 13.8	1062.0	+ 31.0	+ 3.0	129.6	+ 12.3	+ 10.5
1921	124,775	-12,887	- 9.4	1057.0	- 5.0	- .5	118.0	- 11.6	- 9.0
1922	128,302	+ 3,527	+ 2.8	1063.0	+ 6.0	+ .6	120.7	+ 2.7	+ 2.3
1923	125,258	- 3,044	- 2.4	965.0	- 98.0	- 9.2	129.8	+ 9.1	+ 7.5
1924	144,882	+19,624	+ 15.7	959.1	- 5.9	- .6	151.1	+ 21.3	+ 16.4
1925	105,745	-39,137	- 27.0	869.8	- 89.3	- 9.3	121.6	- 29.5	- 19.5
1926	114,201	+ 8,456	+ 8.0	818.8	- 51.0	- 5.9	139.5	+ 17.9	+ 14.7
1927	123,560	+ 9,359	+ 8.2	882.8	+ 64.0	+ 7.8	140.0	+ .5	+ .4
1928	137,430	+13,870	+ 11.2	946.0	+ 63.2	+ 7.2	145.3	+ 5.3	+ 3.8
1929	126,559	-10,871	- 7.9	861.0	- 85.0	- 9.0	147.0	+ 1.7	+ 1.2
1930	124,367	- 2,192	- 1.7	878.2	+ 17.2	+ 2.0	141.6	- 5.4	- 3.7
1931	144,347	+19,980	+ 16.1	911.6	+ 33.4	+ 3.8	158.3	+ 16.7	+ 11.8
1932	128,813	-15,534	- 10.8	899.9	- 11.7	- 1.3	143.1	- 15.2	- 9.6
1933	125,815	- 2,998	- 2.3	877.2	- 22.7	- 2.5	143.4	+ .3	+ .2
1934	166,909	+41,094	+ 32.7	974.7	+ 97.5	+ 11.1	171.2	+ 27.8	+ 19.4
1935	126,978	-39,931	- 23.9	924.9	- 49.8	- 5.1	137.3	- 33.9	- 19.8
1936	128,545	+ 1,567	+ 1.2	844.1	- 80.8	- 8.7	152.3	+ 15.0	+ 10.9
1937	140,002	+11,457	+ 18.9	894.5	+ 50.4	+ 6.0	156.5	+ 4.2	+ 2.8
1923-32 av.	127,516.2	--	--	899.2	--	--	141.7	--	--
1928-32 av.	132,303.2	--	--	899.3	--	--	147.1	--	--
1932-36 av.	135,412.0	--	--	904.2	--	--	149.5	--	--

Source: Crop Reporting Board.

1/ Me., N.Y., Pa., N.J., N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn., Del., Md., Va., W.Va. 2/ Acreage harvested.  
3/ Nov. 1, 1937 Preliminary



POTATOES: 16 Central, Late, and Intermediate States 1/ - Production,  
acreage, and yield, and changes from previous years

Year	Production			Acreage 2/			Yield per acre		
	Change from			previous years			Change from		
	1000 Bushels	previous years Bushels	Percent	1000 Acres	Acres	Percent	Bushels	Bushels	Percent
1909	205,625	---	---	2,067.0	---	---	99.5	---	---
1910	161,613	-44,012	-21.4	2,025.0	-42.0	-2.0	79.8	-19.7	-19.8
1911	159,187	-2,426	-1.5	1,971.0	-54.0	-2.7	80.8	+1.0	+1.3
1912	209,782	+50,595	+31.8	1,924.0	-47.0	-2.4	109.0	+28.2	+34.9
1913	160,511	-49,271	-23.5	1,908.0	-16.0	-.8	84.1	-24.9	-22.8
1914	177,050	+16,539	+10.3	1,839.0	-69.0	-3.6	96.3	+12.2	+14.5
1915	171,049	-6,001	-3.4	1,839.0	---	---	93.0	-3.3	-3.4
1916	107,653	-63,396	-37.1	1,769.0	-70.0	-3.8	60.9	-32.1	-34.5
1917	196,747	+89,094	+82.8	1,984.0	+215.0	+12.2	99.2	+38.3	+62.9
1918	174,616	-22,131	-11.2	1,945.0	-39.0	-2.0	89.8	-9.4	-9.5
1919	132,228	-42,388	-24.3	1,810.0	-135.0	-6.9	73.1	-16.7	-18.6
1920	176,924	+44,696	+33.8	1,766.0	-44.0	-2.4	100.2	+27.1	+37.1
1921	146,309	-30,615	-17.3	2,044.0	+278.0	+15.7	71.6	-28.6	-28.5
1922	222,074	+75,765	+51.8	2,312.0	+268.0	+13.1	96.1	+24.5	+34.2
1923	184,162	-37,912	-17.1	1,918.0	-394.0	-17.0	96.0	-.1	-.1
1924	181,823	-2,339	-1.3	1,633.0	-285.0	-14.9	111.3	+15.3	+15.9
1925	133,700	-48,123	-26.5	1,437.0	-196.0	-12.0	93.0	-18.3	-16.4
1926	142,559	+8,859	+6.6	1,437.0	---	---	99.2	+6.2	+6.7
1927	165,329	+22,770	+16.0	1,665.0	+228.0	+15.9	99.3	+ .1	+ .1
1928	208,910	+43,581	+26.4	1,859.0	+194.0	+11.7	112.4	+13.1	+13.2
1929	140,448	-68,462	-32.8	1,610.0	-249.0	-13.4	87.2	-25.2	-22.4
1930	134,728	-5,720	-4.1	1,600.0	-10.0	-.6	84.2	-3.0	-3.4
1931	150,450	+15,722	+11.7	1,831.0	+231.0	+14.4	82.2	-2.0	-2.4
1932	172,370	+21,920	+14.6	1,985.0	+154.0	+8.4	86.8	+4.6	+5.6
1933	133,822	-38,548	-22.4	1,877.0	-108.0	-5.4	71.3	-15.5	-17.9
1934	148,557	+14,735	+11.0	1,890.0	+13.0	+.7	78.6	+7.3	+10.2
1935	174,877	+26,320	+17.7	1,933.0	+43.0	+2.2	90.5	+11.9	+15.1
1936	121,921	-52,956	-30.3	1,559.0	-374.0	-19.3	78.2	-12.3	-13.6
1937	3/ 149,656	+27,735	+22.7	1,582.0	+23.0	+1.5	94.6	+16.4	+21.0
1923-32 av.	161,447.9	---	---	1,697.5	---	---	95.2	---	---
1928-32 av.	161,381.2	---	---	1,770.0	---	---	91.2	---	---
1932-36 av.	150,309.4	---	---	1,848.8	---	---	81.1	---	---

Source: Crop Reporting Board

14/Mich., Ohio, Ken., Ind., Ill., Wis., Ia., Mo., Kans., Neb., S.D., N.D., Mont., Wyo., Colo. 2/ Acreage harvested  
-2/Nov. 1, Preliminary.



POTATOES: 8 Western States 1/ - Production, acreage, and yield, and changes from previous years

Year	Production			Acreage 2/			Yield per acre		
	Change from			previous years			previous years		
	1000 Bushels	Bushels	Percent	1000 Acres	Acres	Percent	Bushels	Bushels	Percent
1909	30,664	-	-16.4	224.0	-	-	136.9	-19.3	-14.1
1910	25,647	+ 5,017	+15.2	218.0	+ 6.0	+ 2.7	117.6	+14.3	+12.2
1911	29,540	+ 3,893	+23.1	224.0	+39.0	+17.4	131.9	+ 6.4	+ 4.9
1912	36,363	+ 7,823	-21.6	263.0	-37.0	-14.1	138.3	-12.2	- 8.8
1913	28,492	- 2,399	- 8.4	226.0	+ 1.0	+ 4	126.1	-11.2	- 8.9
1914	26,093	+ 2,826	+10.8	227.0	+ 3.0	+ 1.5	114.9	+10.8	+ 9.4
1915	28,919	+ 2,409	+ 8.3	230.0	+ 3.0	+ 1.3	125.7	+ 8.7	+ 6.9
1916	31,313	+ 6,398	+20.4	233.0	+74.0	+31.8	134.4	-11.5	- 8.6
1917	37,716	- 7,472	-19.8	307.0	-62.0	-20.2	122.9	+ 5	+ 4
1918	30,244	- 3,320	-11.0	245.0	-20.0	- 8.2	123.4	- 3.7	- 3.0
1919	26,924	+ 8,856	+32.9	225.0	+ 6.0	+ 2.7	119.7	+35.2	+29.4
1920	35,780	+ 1,405	+ 3.9	231.0	+21.0	+ 9.1	154.9	- 7.3	- 4.7
1921	37,185	+ 8,570	+23.0	252.0	+37.0	+14.7	147.6	+10.7	+ 7.2
1922	45,755	- 9,776	-21.4	289.0	-61.0	-21.1	158.3	- 5	- 3
1923	35,979	- 4,202	-11.7	228.0	-15.0	- 6.6	157.8	- 8.6	- 5.4
1924	31,777	+ 4,140	+13.0	213.0	+ 2.0	+ 9	149.2	+17.9	+12.0
1925	35,917	+ 2,819	+ 7.8	215.0	+22.0	+10.2	167.1	- 3.7	- 2.2
1926	38,736	+13,670	+35.3	237.0	+45.0	+19.0	163.4	+22.4	+13.7
1927	52,406	- 8,013	-15.3	282.0	- 2.0	- 7	185.8	-27.3	-14.7
1928	44,393	- 7,206	-16.2	280.0	-60.3	-21.5	158.5	+10.8	+ 6.8
1929	37,187	+12,909	+34.7	219.7	+29.0	+13.2	169.3	+32.1	+19.0
1930	50,096	- 170	- 3	248.7	+30.3	+12.2	201.4	-22.5	-11.2
1931	49,926	- 2,961	- 5.9	279.0	- 3.6	- 1.3	178.9	- 8.4	- 4.7
1932	46,965	+ 7,147	+15.2	275.4	- 4.1	- 1.5	170.5	+29.0	+17.0
1933	54,112	- 124	- 6.0	271.3	+30.0	+11.1	199.5	-20.3	-10.2
1934	53,988	- 3,262	- 5.3	301.3	-35.1	-11.6	179.2	+11.4	+ 6.4
1935	50,726	+ 2,705	+21.5	266.2	- 1.1	- 4	190.6	+11.0	+ 5.8
1936	53,431	+11,362	+21.5	265.1	+42.3	+16.0	201.6	+ 9.2	+ 4.6
1937	3/ 64,793	--	--	307.4	--	--	210.8	--	--
1923-32 av.	42,338.2	--	--	247.8	--	--	170.2	--	--
1928-32 av.	45,713.4	--	--	260.6	--	--	175.4	--	--
1932-36 av.	51,844.4	--	--	275.9	--	--	188.3	--	--

Source: Crop Reporting Board

1/ Idaho, California, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico. 2/ Acreage harvested.

3/ Nov. 1, Preliminary



POTATOES: 11 Southern States 1/ - Production, acreage, and yield, and changes from previous years

Year	Production			Acreage 2/			Yield per acre		
	Change from			Change from			Change from		
	1000 Bushels	previous years	Percent	1000 Acres	previous years	Percent	Bushels	previous years	Percent
		Bushels	Percent		Acres	Percent		Bushels	Percent
1909	17,165	--	--	243.0	--	--	70.6	--	--
1910	17,675	+ 510	+ 3.0	248.0	+ 5.0	+ 2.1	71.3	+ .7	+ 1.0
1911	12,487	- 5,188	-29.4	233.0	-15.0	- 6.0	53.6	-17.7	-24.8
1912	16,019	+ 3,532	+28.3	223.0	-10.0	- 4.3	71.8	+18.2	+34.0
1913	15,431	- 588	- 3.7	225.0	+ 2.0	+ .9	68.6	- 3.2	- 4.5
1914	13,658	- 1,773	-11.5	220.0	- 5.0	- 2.2	62.1	- 6.5	- 9.5
1915	17,521	+ 3,863	+28.3	229.0	+ 9.0	+ 4.1	76.5	+14.4	+23.2
1916	16,193	- 1,328	- 7.6	223.0	- 6.0	- 2.6	72.6	- 3.9	- 5.1
1917	20,771	+ 4,578	+28.3	263.0	+40.0	+17.9	79.0	+ 6.4	+ 8.8
1918	22,906	+ 2,135	+10.3	289.0	+26.0	+ 9.9	79.3	+ .3	+ .4
1919	17,218	- 5,688	-24.8	234.0	-55.0	-19.0	73.6	- 5.7	- 7.2
1920	18,538	+ 1,320	+ 7.7	242.0	+ 8.0	+ 3.4	76.6	+ 3.0	+ 4.1
1921	17,043	- 1,495	- 8.1	245.0	+ 3.0	+ 1.2	69.6	- 7.0	- 9.1
1922	23,157	+ 6,114	+35.9	282.0	+37.0	+15.1	82.1	+12.5	+18.0
1923	20,957	- 2,200	- 9.5	267.0	-15.0	- 5.3	78.5	- 3.6	- 4.4
1924	25,684	+ 4,727	+22.6	301.0	+34.0	+12.7	85.3	+ 6.8	+ 8.7
1925	21,104	- 4,580	-17.8	288.0	-13.0	- 4.3	73.3	-12.0	-14.1
1926	26,111	+ 5,007	+23.7	318.0	+30.0	+10.4	82.1	+ 8.8	+12.0
1927	28,349	+ 2,238	+ 8.6	352.0	+34.0	+10.7	80.5	- 1.6	- 1.9
1928	36,516	+ 8,167	+28.8	414.0	+62.0	+17.6	88.2	+ 7.7	+ 9.6
1929	28,010	- 8,506	-23.3	328.0	-86.0	-20.8	85.4	- 2.8	- 3.2
1930	31,381	+ 3,371	+12.0	376.0	+48.0	+14.6	83.5	- 1.9	- 2.2
1931	39,402	+ 8,021	+25.6	445.0	+69.0	+18.4	88.5	+ 5.0	+ 6.0
1932	28,277	-11,125	-28.2	389.0	-56.0	-12.6	72.7	-15.8	-17.9
1933	28,557	+ 280	+ 1.0	386.0	- 3.0	- .8	74.0	+ 1.3	+ 1.8
1934	36,651	+ 8,094	+28.3	431.0	+45.0	+11.7	85.0	+11.0	+14.9
1935	33,799	- 2,852	- 7.8	417.0	-14.0	- 3.2	81.1	- 3.9	- 4.6
1936	26,100	- 7,699	-22.8	390.0	-27.0	- 6.5	66.9	-14.2	-17.5
1937	37,256	+11,156	+42.7	440.0	+50.0	+12.8	84.7	+17.8	+26.6
1923-32 av.	28,579.1	--	--	347.8	--	--	81.8	--	--
1928-32 av.	32,717.2	--	--	390.4	--	--	83.8	--	--
1932-36 av.	30,876.8	--	--	402.6	--	--	75.9	--	--

Source: Crop Reporting Board

1/ Fla., Ga., N. C., S. C., Ala., Ark., La., Miss., Okla., Tenn., Tex.

2/ Acreage harvested. 3/ Nov. 1 Preliminary.



POTATOES: Maine - Production, utilization, and carlot shipments available for sale.

Year	Production	Unfit for Use for		Saved	Available	% sold	Carlot shipments	Average bushels	Carlot ship-ments	Carlot % of available for sale
	1000 bu.	food or seed 1/	1000 bu.	1000 bu.	for sale					
1929	48,472	2,424	1,050	3,048	41,950	87	61,404	665	40,834	97.3
1930	44,750	3,580	1,122	3,167	36,881	82	53,381	665	35,498	96.3
1931	47,988	3,359	1,330	2,684	40,615	85	53,224	673	35,820	88.2
1932	40,460	2,833	1,152	2,396	34,079	84	44,043	686	30,213	88.7
1933	42,000	2,100	980	2,639	36,281	86	48,756	668	32,569	89.8
1934	55,404	4,986	1,216	2,647	46,555	84	53,996	673	36,339	78.1
1935	38,400	3,408	1,085	2,435	31,472	82	42,081	670	28,194	89.6
1936	44,000	5,280	990	2,534	35,196	80	49,616	670	33,243	94.5
1937	2/48,330									
1938										
1939										
1940										
1929-32 av.	45,418	3,049	1,164	2,824	38,381	85	53,013	672	35,591	92.7
1932-36 av.	44,053	3,721	1,085	2,530	36,717	83	47,698	673	32,112	87.5

Source: B.A.E. Crop Reporting Board and Fruits and Vegetables Division -

1/ Includes potatoes fed to livestock and potatoes sold to starch factories.

2/ Preliminary.



POTATOES: New York - Production, utilization, and carlot shipments available for sale

Year	Production 1000 bu.	Unfit for food or seed 1/ 1000 bu.	Used for food on farm 1000 bu.	Saved for seed 1000 bu.	Available for sale 1000 bu.	% sold	Carlot ship- ments carloads	Average bushels per car number	Carlot ship- ments 1000 bu.	Carlot % of available for sale
1929	22,050	1,102	3,538	2,985	14,425	65	9,203	620	5,709	39.6
1930	24,804	992	3,540	3,139	17,133	69	13,712	620	8,501	49.6
1931	30,997	1,860	4,026	3,450	21,661	70	10,409	620	6,454	29.8
1932	33,075	1,985	4,488	3,561	23,041	70	8,058	620	4,996	21.7
1933	29,274	1,464	3,937	3,787	20,086	69	7,153	620	4,435	22.1
1934	38,467	3,462	4,585	3,785	26,635	69	7,690	620	4,768	17.9
1935	27,830	1,392	4,032	3,168	19,238	69	4,347	620	2,695	14.0
1936	26,400	1,056	4,032	3,326	17,986	68	6,231	620	3,863	21.5
1937	28,625									
1938										
1939										
1940										
1929-32 av.	27,732	1,485	3,898	3,284	19,065	69	10,347	620	6,415	33.6
1932-36 av.	31,009	1,872	4,215	3,525	21,397	69	6,696	620	4,151	19.4

Source: B.A.E. Crop Reporting Board and Fruits and Vegetables Division.

1/ Includes potatoes fed to livestock and potatoes sold to starch factories.

2/ Includes Long Island.

3/ Preliminary.



POTATOES: Pennsylvania - Production, utilization, and carlot shipments available for sale

Year	Production		Unfit for		Used for		Saved		Available		% sold	Carlot ship-		Average	Carlot ship-		Carlot % of
	1000 bu.	1000 bu.	seed 1/	1000 bu.	food on	1000 bu.	for seed	1000 bu.	for sale	1000 bu.		ments	1000 bu.	bushels	ments	1000 bu.	
					farm						%	carloads		per car			%
1929	22,470	1,124		4,200		3,436		13,710		61	2,132		1,322	620		1,322	9.6
1930	19,950	993		3,920		3,469		11,563		58	600		372	620		372	3.2
1931	28,620	1,431		4,828		3,619		13,742		65	634		406	640		406	2.2
1932	23,650	1,182		4,260		3,551		14,657		62	194		124	640		124	0.8
1933	23,843	1,192		4,433		3,579		14,639		61	573		367	640		367	2.5
1934	32,770	2,622		4,596		3,770		21,482		66	573		367	640		367	1.7
1935	25,536	1,277		4,464		3,121		16,674		65	394		252	640		252	1.5
1936	26,268	1,051		4,320		3,208		17,689		67	1,719		1,100	640		1,100	6.2
1937	2/24,766																
1938																	
1939																	
1940																	
1929-32 av.	23,672	1,164		4,302		3,519		14,668		62	890		556	630		556	3.8
1932-36 av.	26,413	1,465		4,475		3,446		17,028		64	691		442	640		442	2.6

Source: B.A.E. Crop Reporting Board and Fruits and Vegetables Division.

1/ Includes potatoes fed to livestock and potatoes sold to starch factories.

2/ Preliminary.



POTATOES: New Jersey - Production, utilization, and carlot shipments available for sale

Year	Production	Unfit for		Used for		Saved		Available	% sold	Carlot		Average	Carlot		% of
	1000 bu.	seed 1/ 1000 bu.	food or seed 1/ 1000 bu.	farm 1000 bu.	food on farm 1000 bu.	for seed 1000 bu.	for seed 1000 bu.	for sale 1000 bu.		ship- ments carloads	ship- ments 1000 bu.	bushels per car number	ments 1000 bu.	ship- ments 1000 bu.	
1929	4,902		147	220	220	113		4,422	90	3,811	1,906	500		1,906	43.1
1930	7,144		143	250	250	124		6,627	93	6,600	3,300	500		3,300	49.8
1931	7,434		223	294	294	157		6,760	91	5,179	2,590	500		2,590	38.3
1932	6,900		138	284	284	154		6,324	92	3,171	1,586	500		1,586	25.1
1933	6,840		274	284	284	177		6,105	89	5,540	2,770	500		2,770	45.4
1934	8,320		333	308	308	177		7,502	90	5,844	2,922	500		2,922	38.9
1935	8,632		259	308	308	172		7,893	91	6,101	3,050	500		3,050	38.6
1936	9,130		183	297	297	281		8,369	92	7,881	3,940	500		3,940	47.1
1937	2/10,440														
1938															
1939															
1940															
1929-32 av.	6,595		163	262	262	137		6,033	91	4,690	2,346	500		2,346	38.9
1932-36 av.	7,964		237	296	296	192		7,239	91	5,707	2,854	500		2,854	39.4

Source: B. A. E. Crop Reporting Board and Fruits and Vegetables Division

1/ Includes potatoes fed to livestock and potatoes sold to starch factories.

2/ Preliminary.



POTATOES: Connecticut - Production, utilization, and carlot shipments available for sale

Year	Production		Unfit for food or seed 1/		Used for food on farm		Saved for seed		Available for sale		% sold	Carlot shipments carloads	Average bushels per car number	Carlot shipments 1000 bu.	Carlot % of available for sale
	1000 bu.	1000 bu.	1000 bu.	1000 bu.	1000 bu.	1000 bu.	1000 bu.	1000 bu.	%						
1929	1,462	73	264	36	1,089	74	--	600	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1930	2,170	87	276	53	1,754	81	--	600	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1931	2,285	92	312	55	1,829	80	--	600	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1932	2,360	94	324	62	1,880	80	51	600	30.6	1.6					
1933	2,560	128	360	70	2,002	78	29	600	17.4	0.9					
1934	3,238	194	448	86	2,510	78	100	600	60.0	2.4					
1935	2,455	172	400	75	1,808	74	13	600	7.8	0.4					
1936	2,839	114	324	64	2,277	80	1	600	0.6	0.03					
1937	2/ 2,924														
1938															
1939															
1940															
1929-32 av.	2,070	86	294	52	1,638	79	13	600	7.6	0.5					
1932-36 av.	2,690	140	383	71	2,095	78	39	600	23.3	1.1					

Source: B.A.E. Crop Reporting Board and Fruits and Vegetables Division.  
 1/ Includes potatoes fed to livestock and potatoes sold to starch factories.  
 2/ Preliminary.



POTATOES: Vermont - Production, utilization, and carlot shipments available for sale

Year	Production for seed or food 1000 bu.	Unfit for food 1000 bu.	Used for food on farm 1000 bu.	Saved for seed 1000 bu.	Available for sale 1000 bu.	% sold	Carlot shipments carloads	Average bushels per car number	Carlot shipments 1000 bu.	Carlot % of available for sale
1929	1,812	109	555	212	936	52	163	600	97.8	10.4
1930	2,386	119	627	259	1,381	53	503	600	301.8	21.9
1931	2,471	173	680	248	1,370	55	224	620	138.9	10.1
1932	2,310	162	680	262	1,206	52	97	620	60.1	5.0
1933	2,098	126	656	272	1,044	50	70	620	43.4	4.2
1934	2,960	237	735	280	1,708	58	156	620	96.7	5.7
1935	2,128	170	672	277	1,009	47	57	620	35.3	3.2
1936	2,392	144	630	273	1,345	56	84	620	52.1	3.9
1937	2/ 2,254									
1938										
1939										
1940										
1929-32 av.	2,245	141	636	245	1,223	54	247	610	149.7	12.2
1932-36 av.	2,378	168	675	273	1,262	53	93	620	57.5	4.6

Source: B. A. E. Crop Reporting Board and Fruits and Vegetables Division.

1/ Includes potatoes fed to livestock and potatoes sold to starch factories.

2/ Preliminary.



POTATOES: Massachusetts - Production, utilization, and carlot shipments available for sale

Year	Production 1000 bu.	Unfit; for food or seed 1000 bu.	Used for food on farm 1000 bu.	Saved for seed 1000 bu.	Available for sale 1000 bu.	% sold	Carlot shipments carloads	Average bushels per car number	Carlot ship- ments 1000 bu.	Carlot % of available for sale %
1929	1,155	58	338	58	701	61	12	600	7.2	1.0
1930	1,895	76	392	84	1,343	71	16	600	9.6	0.7
1931	1,688	51	434	78	1,125	67	11	600	6.6	0.6
1932	2,030	81	448	89	1,412	70	36	600	21.6	1.5
1933	2,442	122	504	87	1,729	71	21	600	12.6	0.7
1934	2,618	157	566	101	1,794	69	47	600	28.2	1.6
1935	1,945	136	532	96	1,181	61	5	600	3.0	0.3
1936	2,415	97	494	79	1,745	72	6	600	3.6	0.2
1937	2/ 2,223									
1938										
1939										
1940										
1929-32 av.	1,692	66	403	77	1,145	68	19	600	11.4	1.0
1932-36 av.	2,290	119	509	90	1,572	69	23	600	13.8	0.9

Source: B. A. E. Crop Reporting Board and Fruits and Vegetables Division.

1/ Includes potatoes fed to livestock and potatoes sold to starch factories.

2/ Preliminary.



POTATOES: New Hampshire - Production, utilization, and carlot shipments available for sale

Year	Production 1000 bu.	Unfit for food or seed. 1000 bu.	Used for food on farm 1000 bu.	Saved for seed 1000 bu.	Available for sale 1000 bu.	% sold	Carlot ship- ments carloads	Average bushels per car number	Carlot ship- ments 1000 bu.	Carlot % of available for sale %
1929	1,160	70	315	92	683	59	119	600	71.4	10.5
1930	1,505	75	330	109	991	66	268	600	160.8	16.2
1931	1,520	91	368	104	957	63	71	600	42.6	4.5
1932	1,456	87	384	108	877	60	19	600	11.4	1.3
1933	1,628	81	375	119	1,053	65	22	600	13.2	1.3
1934	1,772	124	446	123	1,079	61	12	600	7.2	0.7
1935	1,150	69	416	121	544	47	1	600	.6	0.1
1936	1,666	83	390	115	1,078	65	0	600	0	0
1937	2/1,530									
1938										
1939										
1940										
1929-32 av.	1,410	81	349	103	877	62	119	600	71.55	8.2
1932-36 av.	1,534	89	394	117	926	60	11	600	6.5	0.7

Source: B. A. E. Crop Reporting Board and Fruits and Vegetables Division.  
1/ Includes potatoes fed to livestock and potatoes sold to starch factories.  
2/ Preliminary.



POTATOES: Rhode Island - Production, utilization, and carlot shipments available for sale

Year	Production 1000 bu.	Unfit for food or seed 1/ 1000 bu.	Used for food on farm 1000 bu.	Saved for seed 1000 bu.	Available for sale 1000 bu.	% sold	Carlot ship- ments carloads	Average bushels per car number	Carlot ship- ments 1000 bu.	Carlot % of available for sale
1929	254	13	46	7	188	74	17	600	10.2	5.4
1930	468	19	50	10	389	83	2	600	1.2	0.3
1931	435	13	62	10	350	80	--	600	--	--
1932	480	24	62	11	383	80	--	600	--	--
1933	576	23	62	13	478	83	--	600	--	--
1934	703	42	70	16	575	82	--	600	--	--
1935	718	43	70	15	590	82	--	600	--	--
1936	720	29	62	13	616	86	--	600	--	--
1937	2/ 774									
1938										
1939										
1940										
1929-32 av.	409	17	55	10	232	80	5	600	2.8	0.9
1932-36 av.	639	32	65	14	528	83	--	600	--	--

Source: B. A. E. Crop Reporting Board and Fruits and Vegetables Division.  
 1/ Includes potatoes fed to livestock and potatoes sold to starch factories.  
 2/ Preliminary.



POTATOES: Virginia - Production, utilization, and carlot shipments available for sale.

Year	Production 1000 bu.	1/ Unfit for food or seed 1000 bu.	Used for food on farm 1000 bu.	Saved for Seed 1000 bu.	Available for Sale 1000 bu.	% sold	Carlot Shipments carloads	Average bushels per car number	Carlot shipments 1000 bu.	Carlot % of available shipments for sale
1929	15,244	305	1,840	425	12,674	83	21,177	525	11,118	87.7
1930	14,157	283	1,200	342	12,332	87	21,731	525	11,409	92.5
1931	13,786	551	2,006	268	10,961	80	18,644	525	9,788	89.3
1932	9,579	287	1,495	220	7,577	79	12,823	525	6,732	88.8
1933	8,740	175	1,652	374	6,539	75	9,826	525	5,159	78.9
1934	13,493	405	1,952	273	10,863	81	16,084	525	8,444	77.7
1935	11,340	454	2,124	298	8,464	75	13,464	525	7,069	83.5
1936	7,380	221	1,888	339	4,932	67	9,000	525	4,725	95.8
1937	2/10,998									
1938										
1939										
1940										
1929-32 av.	13,192	357	1,635	314	10,886	83	18,594	525	9,762	89.7
1932-36 av.	10,106	308	1,822	301	7,675	76	12,239	525	6,426	83.7

Source: B. A. E. Crop Reporting Board and Fruits and Vegetable Division.

1/ Includes potatoes fed to livestock and potatoes sold to starch factories.

2/ Preliminary.

POTATOES: North Carolina - Production, utilization, and carlot shipments available for sale.

Year	Production for food or seed 1000 bu.	Unfit for food 1000 bu.	Used for food on farm 1000 bu.	Saved for seed 1000 bu.	Available for sale 1000 bu.	% sold	Carlot shipments carloads	Average bushels per car	Carlot shipments 1000 bu.	Carlot % of available for sale.
1929	6,138	184	2,261	132	3,561	58	6,003	545	3,272	91.9
1930	7,220	217	2,380	136	4,487	62	7,355	545	4,008	89.3
1931	8,532	256	2,840	102	5,334	63	8,681	545	4,731	88.7
1932	6,596	132	2,603	133	3,728	57	5,876	545	3,202	84.5
1933	7,315	146	2,660	163	4,346	59	7,044	545	3,839	88.3
1934	10,810	324	3,267	196	7,023	65	10,753	545	5,860	83.4
1935	9,095	364	3,312	189	5,230	53	8,210	545	4,474	85.5
1936	5,986	180	1,872	198	3,736	62	5,358	545	2,920	78.2
1937	2/ 9,384									
1938										
1939										
1940										
1929-32 av.	7,122	197	2,521	126	4,278	60	6,979	545	3,803	88.9
1932-36 av.	7,960	227	2,743	176	4,813	60	7,448	545	4,059	84.3

Source: B. A. E. Crop Reporting Board and Fruits and Vegetable Division.

1/ Includes potatoes fed to livestock and potatoes sold to starch factories.

2/ Preliminary.



POTATOES: Idaho -Production, utilization, and carlot shipments available for sale.

Year	Production 1000 bu	1/Unfit for food or seed 1000 bu	Used for food on farm 1000 bu	Saved for seed 1000 bu	Available for Sale 1000 bu	% sold	Carlot Shipments Carloads	Average bushels per car Number	Carlot Shipments 1000 bu	Carlot % of shipments available for sale
1929	15,792	1,105	486	1,436	12,765	81	19,011	600	11,407	89.4
1930	25,000	2,000	504	1,665	20,831	83	32,903	600	19,742	94.8
1931	25,520	2,807	551	1,673	20,489	80	25,916	600	15,550	75.9
1932	22,800	2,052	555	1,629	18,564	81	22,526	600	13,516	72.8
1933	25,530	1,277	462	1,718	22,073	86	30,066	600	18,040	81.7
1934	23,932	1,436	488	1,493	20,515	86	26,639	600	15,983	77.9
1935	22,360	1,789	570	1,555	18,446	82	23,761	600	14,257	77.3
1936	22,260	1,558	475	1,674	18,553	83	28,241	600	16,945	91.3
1937	<u>2/ 27,370</u>									
1938										
1939										
1940										
1929-32 av.	22,278	1,991	524	1,601	18,162	82	25,089	600	15,053	82.9
1932-36 av.	23,376	1,622	510	1,614	19,630	84	26,247	600	15,748	80.2

Source: B. A. E. Crop Reporting Board and Fruits and Vegetable Division

1/ Includes potatoes fed to livestock and potatoes sold to starch factories.

2/ Preliminary.

POTATOES: California -Production, utilization, and carlot shipments available for sale.

Year	Production 1000 bu	1/Unfit for food or seed		Used for food on farm		Saved for seed		Available for Sale		% sold	Carlot Shipments	Average bushels per car	Carlot shipments 1000 bu	Carlot % of shipments available for sale
		1000 bu	1000 bu	1000 bu	1000 bu	1000 bu	1000 bu	%	Carloads					
1929	7,380	369	154	454	6,403	87	7,769	570	4,428	69.2				
1930	7,980	399	161	472	6,948	87	7,887	570	4,496	64.7				
1931	7,800	312	161	431	6,896	88	6,959	570	3,967	57.5				
1932	6,948	486	156	443	5,863	84	5,742	570	3,273	55.8				
1933	8,640	432	156	566	7,486	87	8,757	570	4,991	66.7				
1934	11,040	552	156	592	9,740	88	10,971	570	6,253	64.2				
1935	11,760	706	175	604	10,275	87	12,171	570	6,937	67.5				
1936	12,985	390	168	585	11,842	91	14,769	570	8,418	71.1				
1937	216,900													
1938														
1939														
1940														
1929-32 av.	7,527	391	158	450	6,528	87	7,089	570	4,041	61.9				
1932-36 av.	10,275	513	162	558	9,041	88	10,482	570	5,974	66.1				

Source: B. A.E. Crop Reporting Board and Fruits and Vegetable Division

1/ Includes potatoes fed to livestock and potatoes sold to starch factories.

2/ Preliminary



POTATOES: Maine: Wagonloads cash to grower, bulk per hundredweight, Presque Isle, 1921-22 to \_\_\_\_\_

Season beginning Sept.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Weighted average Sept.-March
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1921-22	1.34	1.36	1.33	1.31	1.53	1.22	1.12	1.31
1922-23	.53	.67	.73	.67	.63	.64	.79	.68
1923-24	1.15	1.11	1.09	1.10	1.28	1.25	1.25	1.18
1924-25	.59	.54	.50	.50	.59	.65	.48	.55
1925-26	1.35	2.53	3.68	3.48	3.79	3.64	3.84	3.11
1926-27	1.39	2.10	2.31	2.11	1.98	1.78	1.79	1.92
1927-28	.84	1.25	1.30	1.28	1.37	1.75	2.29	1.44
1928-29	.43	.50	.53	.56	.63	.55	.53	.54
1929-30	2.04	2.05	1.95	2.04	2.16	1.95	1.75	1.99
1930-31	1.24	1.12	1.02	1.15	1.15	1.09	1.20	1.14
1931-32	.30	.28	.31	.30	.36	.25	.33	.32
1932-33	.21	.31	.35	.46	.42	.36	.37	.37
1933-34	1.12	1.01	.92	1.05	1.21	1.43	1.42	1.20
1934-35	.35	.25	.28	.25	.24	.21	.18	.24
1935-36	.32	.58	1.10	.92	.93	.97	1.18	.94
1936-37	1.07	1.18	1.30	1.82	1.92	1.79	1.67	1.59
1937-38	.52	.59						

Tabulated from Maine potato deals compiled in the Presque Isle office, except September, 1924 through March, 1927, and beginning September, 1932, compiled from daily reports issued from that office.

STATISTICAL AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH.

POTATOES: Maine - Carloads f.o.b. shipping point, bulk per hundredweight, Presque Isle, 1921-22 to 1937-38.

Season beginning Sept.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Weighted Average	
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Sept.- March	Sept.- June
1921-22	1.50	1.43	1.42	1.41	1.72	1.42	1.25	.86	.75	--	1.45	1.25
1922-23	.66	.72	.82	.74	.80	.75	1.30	1.71	--	--	.85	1.02
1923-24	1.29	1.16	1.10	1.15	1.37	1.37	1.38	1.43	1.35	--	1.26	1.28
1924-25	.69	.56	.52	.60	.79	.77	.54	.44	.60	.78	.64	.62
1925-26	1.54	2.74	3.55	3.74	3.95	3.82	4.01	5.25	3.19	2.52	3.27	3.38
1926-27	1.62	2.32	2.39	2.29	2.11	1.93	1.92	1.90	2.99	4.05	2.08	2.16
1927-28	1.21	1.41	1.43	1.39	1.49	1.82	2.32	1.77	.98	.41	1.59	1.52
1928-29	.62	.60	.64	.65	.74	.66	.62	.78	.98	.54	.65	.68
1929-30	2.03	2.12	1.98	2.04	2.23	2.07	1.84	2.42	1.88	1.74	2.06	2.07
1930-31	1.32	1.21	1.10	1.25	1.27	1.20	1.27	1.31	.97	--	1.24	1.22
1931-32	.40	.33	.36	.34	.40	.30	.40	.46	.38	.17	.36	.37
1932-33	.27	.34	.40	.47	.41	.37	.40	.43	.31	.57	.39	.40
1933-34	1.23	1.07	.98	1.10	1.33	1.56	1.47	1.25	.82	.58	1.29	1.20
1934-35	.44	.33	.34	.31	.29	.27	.23	.49	.24	.13	.30	.31
1935-36	.40	.65	1.19	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.23	1.69	2.00	--	1.01	1.19
1936-37	1.26	1.31	1.43	1.86	2.05	1.87	1.74	1.41	1.38	1.58	1.69	1.62
1937-38	.52	.59										

Tabulated as follows: 1921-22 through 1931-32, September to March from Maine potato deals, compiled in the Presque Isle office; April to June compiled from daily reports issued by that office. Beginning September, 1932-33, all prices compiled from Presque Isle reports.

STATISTICAL AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH.



1/ POTATOES, ROUND WHITES: Average 1. c. 1. price per 100 pounds to jobbers, New York City, by months, 1920-21 to---

Market and crop season	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Weighted average September through May
	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.
1920-21		9.03	6.93	5.54	2.56	1.83	1.93	1.96	1.82	1.80	1.31	1.51	1.28	---	1.65
1921-22	4.41	4.18	1.90	2.23	2.90	2.11	2.09	1.92	2.07	2.33	2.18	2.03	1.79	1.58	1.97
1922-23	4.07	3.27	3.03	1.81	1.04	.95	.96	1.22	1.36	1.39	1.44	1.87	2.09	1.76	1.52
1923-24	7.24	4.13	3.08	3.08	2.57	1.49	1.85	1.67	1.59	1.96	2.01	1.96	2.12	1.73	1.82
1924-25	5.92	4.12	2.34	1.48	1.41	1.37	1.33	1.22	1.26	1.46	1.56	1.21	1.20	1.36	1.32
1925-26	4.03	3.34	2.83	3.18	2.83	2.43	3.23	4.09	4.20	4.61	4.57	4.67	5.64	4.10	4.15
1926-27	8.84	6.29	3.78	2.29	2.38	2.57	2.89	2.99	2.92	2.80	2.48	2.45	2.46	3.64	2.84
1927-28	4.15	4.50	4.03	2.07	1.83	2.11	2.26	2.26	2.17	2.25	2.64	2.95	2.68	1.94	2.34
1928-29	6.32	2.89	1.54	1.02	1.24	1.34	1.37	1.32	1.41	1.52	1.45	1.36	1.48	1.67	1.45
1929-30	4.13	3.71	2.30	2.80	3.27	3.04	3.14	3.08	3.05	3.14	3.03	2.77	2.99	2.74	3.00
1930-31	4.70	4.15	2.80	1.71	1.61	2.03	1.91	1.78	2.03	2.13	2.02	2.01	2.05	1.81	1.97
1931-32	4.81	2.49	1.50	1.31	1.22	.97	.96	1.04	1.11	1.13	1.11	1.14	1.13	1.11	1.08
1932-33	4.23	4.27	1.71	1.28	.91	.89	.94	1.06	1.16	1.14	1.11	1.12	1.11	1.01	1.06
1933-34	2.49	2.06	1.97	2.73	2.30	2.11	1.84	1.67	1.80	2.06	2.32	2.34	2.03	1.62	1.97
1934-35	3.23	2.66	1.46	.95	2/.93	2/1.00	.92	1.00	.99	.99	.98	.87	1.07	.84	.96
1935-36	4.85	2.06	1.40	1.27	2/.72	2/.94	1.18	1.79	1.76	1.71	1.77	1.79	2.18	2.53	1.77
1936-37	3.66	3.63	3.91	2.27	1.95	1.91	2.00	2.05	2.47	2.71	2.64	2.54	2.27	2.10	2.28
1937-38	2.97	2.74	1.52	1.10	.91	.93	1.04	1.15							

Compiled from daily market reports received by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from representatives in the market. Average prices as shown are based on stock of U.S. No. 1 grade; they are simple averages of daily range of selling prices. In some cases conversions were made from larger to smaller units or vice versa in order to obtain comparability.

1/ Prices do not include Russet Burbanks, which have been reported in appreciable quantities since January 1930.  
2/ Street sales.

POTATOES, ROUND WHITES: Price per 100 pounds carlot sales to jobbers, Chicago, 1920-21 to

Season	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Weighted Average
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1920-21	8.09	6.55	3.46	2.46	1.84	2.03	1.50	1.29	1.16	1.23	.98	.87	--	2.11
1921-22	2.25	2.70	3.36	2.49	1.96	1.75	1.77	1.98	1.84	1.71	1.60	1.58	--	2.06
1922-23	3.33	2.29	1.69	1.22	.92	.86	.83	.92	.96	1.15	1.23	1.02	--	1.32
1923-24	3.46	2.90	2.33	1.68	1.05	.99	1.10	1.42	1.37	1.31	1.32	1.30	1.46	1.55
1924-25	1/2.70	1.87	1.42	1.35	.87	.92	.99	1.12	1.09	1.03	.81	1.17	1.24	1.18
1925-26	3.18	3.24	2.55	1.96	2.50	3.45	3.65	4.02	3.74	4.01	4.51	3.11	2.78	3.09
1926-27	3.82	2.36	2.30	2.44	2.26	2.36	2.24	2.29	1.98	1.95	2.13	3.18	3.91	2.43
1927-28	4.55	2.30	2.03	1.76	1.53	1.54	1.53	1.52	1.78	2.17	1.86	1.40	.98	2.17
1928-29	1.76	1.16	1.05	1.00	.81	.86	.90	1.00	.87	.78	.70	.80	.84	.98
1929-30	2.53	2.75	2.49	2.49	2.38	2.27	2.31	2.51	2.47	2.39	2.55	2.73	--	2.50
1930-31	2.95	1.80	1.81	2.13	1.72	1.47	1.41	1.45	1.30	1.45	1.47	1.26	--	1.84
1931-32	1.61	1.49	1.26	.93	.82	.80	.82	.82	.80	.84	.82	.82	.79	1.05
1932-33	1.47	1.04	.78	.70	.64	.68	.74	.72	.74	.76	.75	.71	1.30	.85
1933-34	2.17	2.92	2.61	1.64	1.20	1.22	1.29	1.69	1.83	1.61	1.44	1.15	1.12	1.96
1934-35	1.51	1.31	1.37	1.19	.88	.82	.83	.85	.77	.70	.83	.70	.56	1.07
1935-36	1.56	1.19	1.04	.88	.86	1.17	1.17	1.19	1.30	1.27	1.48	1.74	--	1.13
1936-37	3.36	2.47	2.46	2.08	1.80	1.78	1.93	2.30	2.46	2.31	2.08	--	--	2.29
1937-38	1.61	1.30	1.20	.97	.98	1.06								

Compiled from reports of the Division of Fruits and Vegetables. Average prices as shown are based on stock of U. S. No. 1 grade; they are simple averages of daily range of selling prices. Crop-movement season for Round Whites begins in June and ends in June of the following year. Average for season weighted by unloads from state of origin.

1/ Less than carlot sales to jobbers.



Imports of potatoes from Canada to the United States  
from January 1929 to October 1937, inclusive

Month	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>
January	166,068	562,793	469,906	20,494	47,712	154,862	28,532	30,306	94,677
February	64,831	520,919	583,116	31,732	2,269	262,097	33,941	15,238	59,282
March	101,074	579,237	682,848	81,746	172,765	592,956	46,756	190,682	33,419
April	258,730	793,026	1,257,228	190,524	62,237	193,732	29,488	174,449	24,491
May	529,820	282,241	623,727	283,351	27,000	33,563	104,022	65,877	12,565
June	74,731	70,774	28,322	1,654	6,813	2,234	5,715	217,481	14,869
July	17,689	190	3,406	467	13,168	615	146	59,937	126
August	124,543	7,417	3,204	34	19,835	927	0	12,554	31
September	246,742	10,080	2,590	10	18,229	3,286	55	3,156	1,023
October	584,237	309,388	6,964	797	22,665	5,711	1,856	52,001	485
November	1,378,683	1,162,861	651,685	41,100	312,774	182,231	64,274	313,045	
December	505,334	480,828	126,982	5,272	398,128	35,897	33,797	64,453	
TOTAL	4,052,482	4,779,754	4,439,978	657,181	1,003,595	1,468,091	348,582	1,199,179	

Source: Foreign Agricultural Service B. A. E.

Exports of potatoes from the United States to Canada  
from January 1929 to October 1937, inclusive

Month	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>
January	15,122	53,519	969	200	326	205	202	747	737
February	21,854	62,774	1,822	1,198	207	875	1,234	2,719	3,318
March	49,566	62,935	11,306	2,847	1,898	2,075	1,952	4,138	2,104
April	107,221	68,777	25,998	6,194	8,503	12,624	5,251	24,588	12,522
May	177,198	86,054	36,396	25,055	34,213	33,854	34,724	51,931	49,880
June	319,101	271,592	211,536	114,484	107,959	132,246	103,372	85,852	157,880
July	274,513	147,628	8,158	24,274	10,657	14,076	11,942	16,726	25,136
August	44,149	3,570	506	1,403	127	724	1,185	749	489
September	18,429	277	1,505	3,892	1,426	763	483	2,357	115
October	120,471	1,322	3,679	10,239	627	218	5,336	370	320
November	52,854	2,001	2,301	3,713	332	531	1,003	1,017	
December	7,813	602	379	4,158	785	488	1,014	2,381	
TOTAL	1,208,291	761,261	304,555	197,657	167,060	198,679	167,798	193,575	

Average 6 years: 1929-1934 - 472,917 bushels.



POTATOES: U. S. imports certified seed from Canada

Month	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>
January	25,219	37,304	0	20,634	8,258
February	0	57,603	14,650	8,202	8,765
March	109,606	60,941	14,893	188,919	367,717
April	12,438	21,337	6,017	135,600	134,014
May	6,849	6,582	10,252	19,964	77,022
June	6,019	0	2,444	16,633	3,157
July	0	0	0	25	750
August	0	0	0	2,492	0
September	591	3,188	0	2,671	31,255
October	7,884	4,953	0	49,523	66,840
November	107,621	58,908	37,218	276,302	
December	218,242	3,792	25,617	8,405	
TOTAL	494,469	254,608	111,091	729,370	

Source: Foreign Agricultural Service, B.A.E.

POTATOES: <sup>1/</sup> United States - Imports from Cuba by months and years  
Bushels (60 Pounds = 1 Bushel)

Month Year ended December 31	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
January	2,049	---	3,301	913	3,108	18,955	7,480	4,602	1,261	7,418	2,571	10,103
February	6,250	12,338	19,857	25,247	30,798	17,400	13,045	17,072	1,362	5,320	11,732	6,166
March	16,279	42,859	49,742	37,548	38,809	23,844	3,833	13,816	---	432	13,319	7,014
April	11,223	18,563	32,478	2,600	3,733	5,875	4,844	750	---	23,652	15,017	417
May	1,760	876	---	992	125	38	4,651	483	---	---	---	---
June	426	149	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,541	---
July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	79	---
August	626	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
September	395	518	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
October	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
November	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
December	---	321	---	---	583	160	---	---	---	1,843	467	---
TOTAL	39,008	75,624	105,378	67,300	77,156	66,272	33,853	36,723	2,623	38,665	46,726	---

Source: Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.  
<sup>1/</sup> White or Irish potatoes.



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## CARLOT UNLOADS BY ORIGINATING STATES

Date	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total
State	Carlott Unloads Cars	Carlott Unloads	Carlott Unloads	Carlott Unloads	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total
Conn.		<u>cars</u>	<u>cars</u>	<u>cars</u>			
Ind.			1	8	.1		.4
Idaho		4	79	10			.5
L.I.	1138	1215 <u>2/</u>	1576 <u>3/</u>	134	4.0		6.4
Me.	2	3	152	1027 <u>4/</u>	80.5		49.3
Md.	2	1		795	7.8		38.2
N. J.	353 <u>1/</u>	315 <u>1/</u>	145 <u>1/</u>	67 <u>1/</u>	7.4		3.2
N. Y.	144	1	1	33	.1		1.6
Pa.		1					
Va.	345	2	2	3	.1		.1
Canada				6			.3
By Rail	485	119	440	1042			
By Truck	1499	1423	1516	1041			
Total	1984	1542	1956	2083	100%	100%	100%

1/ Entirely Truck.  
2/ Includes 112 by rail.  
3/ Includes 208 by rail.  
4/ Includes 65 by rail.

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## TRUCK AND CARLOT UNLOADS BY ORIGINATING STATES

Date	August		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.	
	Truck and Carlot Unloads	Cars	Truck and Carlot Unloads	Cars	Truck and Carlot Unloads	Cars	Truck and Carlot Unloads	Cars
States	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total
Calif.							1	.1
Colo.							1	.1
Conn.								
Idaho							76	4.7
L. I.	9	1348 2/	19	1349 3/	69	1173 1/	670 1/	42.0
Maine							764	47.9
Montana							1	.1
N. J.							13 1/	.8
New York							62	3.9
N. Car.								
Penna.							2	.1
Virginia							2	.1
Wash.								
Canada							3	.2
Total Tr. & Cars	1054	100.0	1494	100.0	2100	100.0	1595	100.0
1/ Entirely Truck. 2/ Includes 58 by Rail. 3/ Includes 149 by Rail.								
Cars	68		225		874		910	
Trucks	1436		1269		1226		685	
Total	1504		1494		2100		1595	



PHILADELPHIA - POTATOES - 1936

Date	August		September		October		November	
	Truck and Carlot Unloads	Percent of Total	Truck and Carlot Unloads	Percent of Total	Truck and Carlot Unloads	Percent of Total	Truck and Carlot Unloads	Percent of Total
States	Cars		Cars		Cars		Cars	
Idaho 2/								
Del. 1/	16	3.2	4	.6	26	3.6	18	2.7
Florida	-	-	1	.1	3	.4	12	1.8
Md. 1/	9	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
N. J. 1/	376	74.4	2	.2	2	.3	2	.3
N. Y. 2/			305	43.0	100	13.7	70	10.4
Pa. 3/	79	15.6	374	52.7	452	66.2	4	.6
N. Car.	-	-	-	-	-	-	327	48.9
S. Car.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Va. 1/	25	4.9	3	.4	3	.4	5	.7
Me. 2/			21	3.0	112	15.4	232	34.6
<p>1/ Truck unloads - none by rail reported.  2/ Rail unloads.  3/ Includes 1 by rail.  4/ Includes 5 by rail.  5/ Includes 22 by rail.  6/ Includes 22 by rail.</p>								
By Rail	1		30		160		276	
By Truck	504		650		563		394	
Total	505	100%	710	100%	723	100%	670	100%

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CARLOT UNLOADS BY ORIGINATING STATES

Date	August		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.	
	Carlot Unloads	Percent of Total	Carlot Unloads	Percent of Total	Carlot Unloads	Percent of Total	Carlot Unloads	Percent of Total
States	Cars		Cars		Cars		Cars	
Idaho			4	80.0	36	73.5	35	7.6
Maine					13	26.5	386	84.3
Maryland			1	20.0				
Michigan							9	2.0
New York							11	2.4
Ohio							4	.9
Penna.							13	2.8
Total			5	100%	49	100%	458	100%

Note: Truck unloads not available for 1935.



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CARLOT UNLOADS BY ORIGINATING STATES

Date	August		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.	
	Unloads	Percent of Total	Unloads	Percent of Total	Unloads	Percent of Total	Unloads	Percent of Total
States	Cars		Cars		Cars		Cars	
Calif.	61	4.6	1	.1				
Colo.	7	.5	29	2.3	166	9.2	228	15.4
Idaho	198	14.8	421	33.1	569	31.5	562	38.0
Ind.	1	.1			1	.05		
Iowa			4	.3	2	.1	2	.1
Kansas	5	.4						
Ky.	10	.7						
Md.	62	4.6						
Mich.	1	.1	47	3.7	36	2.0	137	9.3
Minn.	23	1.7	46	3.6	123	6.8	142	9.6
Mo.	90	6.7	1	.1	21	1.2	53	3.6
Nebr.	53	3.9						
N. J.	116	8.7	11	.9				
N. Dak.	10	.7	174	13.7	506	28.0	163	11.0
Ohio			1	.1				
Oregon	68	5.1	28	2.2				
Penna.	29	2.2						
S. Dak.					7	.4	18	1.2
S. Car.			3	.2				
Utah			2	.1	12	.6	8	.5
Va.	150	11.2	3	.2				
Wash.	1	.1	3	.2	32	1.8	1	.1
Wis.	454	33.9	497	39.1	328	18.2	153	10.4
Wyo.			1	.1	1	.05	12	.8
Unknown					2	.1		
Total								
Cars	1339	100.0	1272	100.0	1806	100.0	1479	100.0

## CHICAGO - POTATOES - 1936

## CARLOT UNLOADS BY ORIGINATING STATES

Date	August		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Percent of Total
	Carlot Unloads	Cars	Carlot Unloads	Cars	Carlot Unloads	Cars	Carlot Unloads	Cars	
States	Carlot Unloads	Cars	Percent of Total	Carlot Unloads	Cars	Percent of Total	Carlot Unloads	Cars	Percent of Total
Calif.	96		7.9	9		.6			
Colo.	27		2.2	288		19.4	331		22.7
Del.	4		.3						
Idaho	341		27.9	365		24.6	531		36.4
Ill.	1		.1						
Ind.	1		.1	1		.1			
Iowa				5		.3	2		.1
Kansas	15		1.2	4		.3			
Maine				1		.1	5		.3
Md.	64		5.2	1		.1			
Mich.	1		.1	41		2.8	116		8.0
Minn.				100		6.7	38		2.6
Mo.	9		.7						
Mont.				3		.2	1		.1
Nebr.	15		1.2	17		1.1	19		1.3
N. J.	383		31.4	169		11.4			
N. Y.	22		1.8	16		1.1			
N. Dak.				35		2.4	36		2.5
Oregon	42		3.4	57		3.8			
Penna.	95		7.9	27		1.8	1		.1
Utah	7		.6	7		.5			
Va.	21		1.7						
Wash.	67		5.5	72		4.9	75		5.1
Wis.	7		.6	248		16.7	301		20.6
Wyo.	3		.2	16		1.1	3		.2
Total	1221		100%	1482		100%	1459		100%
							1255		100.0%

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POTATOES: - New Jersey, Carlot shipments to primary destination expressed as a percent of total carlot shipments during active harvesting period,

July 17 - October 21, 1935

(Includes boat shipments, but excludes truck)

Destination	Number of cars	Percent of total carlot shipments
Pennsylvania	964	21.7
Massachusetts	589	13.2
Florida	489	11.0
Ohio	444	10.0
New York	263	5.9
Illinois	208	4.7
Alabama	161	3.6
Georgia	171	3.8
West Virginia	118	2.7
Michigan	77	1.7
South Carolina	75	1.7
Louisiana	68	1.5
Indiana	66	1.5
Virginia	66	1.5
North Carolina	59	1.3
Connecticut	39	0.9
New Hampshire	28	0.6
Missouri	24	0.5
Texas	17	0.4
Kentucky	17	0.4
Tennessee	16	0.4
Maine	15	0.3
Rhode Island	15	0.3
District of Columbia	13	0.3
Vermont	11	0.3
Maryland	8	0.2
Mississippi	3	0.1
New Jersey	1	*
Exports	421	9.5
Total	4,446	100.0

\* Less than one-tenth of one percent.

Source: 1935 Summary, New Jersey State Department of Agriculture.



POTATOES: New Jersey, Carlot shipments to primary destination expressed as a percent of total carlot shipments during active harvesting period.

July 17 - September 30, 1936

(Includes boat shipments, but excludes truck)

Destination	No. of cars	Percent of total carlot shipments
Pennsylvania	1,484	19.4
Illinois	1,005	13.2
Ohio	972	12.7
Indiana	532	7.0
Michigan	474	6.2
Kentucky	375	4.9
Tennessee	307	4.0
New York	245	3.2
West Virginia	300	3.9
Florida	300	3.9
Georgia	293	3.8
Alabama	282	3.7
Virginia	233	3.1
Massachusetts	191	2.5
Missouri	147	1.9
North Carolina	149	2.0
South Carolina	112	1.5
Wisconsin	75	1.0
Louisiana	81	1.1
Maryland	18	0.2
Iowa	14	0.2
New Hampshire	10	0.1
Maine	6	0.1
Vermont	5	0.1
Minnesota	1	*
Unknown	2	*
Exports	24	0.3
Total	7,637	100.0

\* Less than one-tenth of one percent.

Source: 1936 Summary, New Jersey State Department of Agriculture.

Potatoes, United States No. 1 (excluding Russet Burbanks): Price per 100 pounds, by weeks, normal seasonal trend and 1937-38

Week ended as of 1937-38		New York City, 1.c.1.		Chicago, carlot	
		Seasonal trend 1/	1937-38	Seasonal trend 1/	1937-38
		Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Mar.	6		4.04		4.23
	13		3.72		4.36
	20		3.50		4.29
	27		3.45		4.34
Apr.	3	6.12	3.43	7.15	4.21
	10	5.46	3.69	5.73	4.24
	17	5.29	3.08	4.97	3.87
	24	5.24	2.26	4.70	3.65
May	1	4.56	2.50	4.74	3.81
	8	4.45	2.82	4.43	3.77
	15	4.28	3.09	4.09	2.53
	22	4.12	2.73	3.78	2.33
	29	3.51	2.38	3.55	1.94
June	5	3.15	1.94	3.46	2.02
	12	3.05	1.71	3.22	1.87
	19	2.64	1.37	2.84	1.51
	26	2.45	1.28	2.66	1.47
July	3	2.33	1.19	2.65	1.41
	10	2.32	1.27	2.56	1.38
	17	2.05	1.13	2.49	1.55
	24	2.01	.97	2.11	1.52
	31	2.08	.92	2.02	1.42
Aug.	7	2.10	.90	2.14	1.30
	14	2.09	.87	2.03	1.40
	21	2.08	.90	2.01	1.44
	28	2.11	.95	2.05	1.35
Sept.	4	1.92	.92	1.93	1.23
	11	1.94	.91	1.99	1.12
	18	1.99	.92	1.94	1.08
	25	1.90	.96	1.79	.99
Oct.	2	1.94		1.63	
	9	1.95		1.61	
	16	2.06		1.68	
	23	2.10		1.65	
	30	2.10		1.56	
Nov.	6	2.05		1.52	
	13	2.04		1.55	
	20	2.01		1.51	
	27	1.94		1.48	
Dec.	4	1.99		1.54	
	11	2.00		1.51	
	18	2.01		1.49	
	25	2.00		1.56	
Jan.	1	2.10		1.70	
	8	2.20		1.68	
	15	2.17		1.69	
	22	2.14		1.64	
	29	2.13		1.62	
Feb.	5	2.18		1.59	
	12	2.15		1.61	
	19	2.12		1.58	
	26	2.14		1.60	
Mar.	5	2.19		1.61	
	12	2.25		1.67	
	19	2.19		1.68	
	26	2.14		1.70	
Apr.	2	2.14		1.72	
	9	2.20		1.65	
	16	2.25		1.62	
	23	2.19		1.60	
	30	2.16		1.70	
May	7	2.18		1.68	
	14	1.98		1.59	
	21	1.88		1.50	
	28	1.86		1.58	
June	4	1.84		1.56	
	11	1.75		1.71	
	18			1.76	
	25			1.52	

Based on daily reports of Division of Fruits and Vegetables.

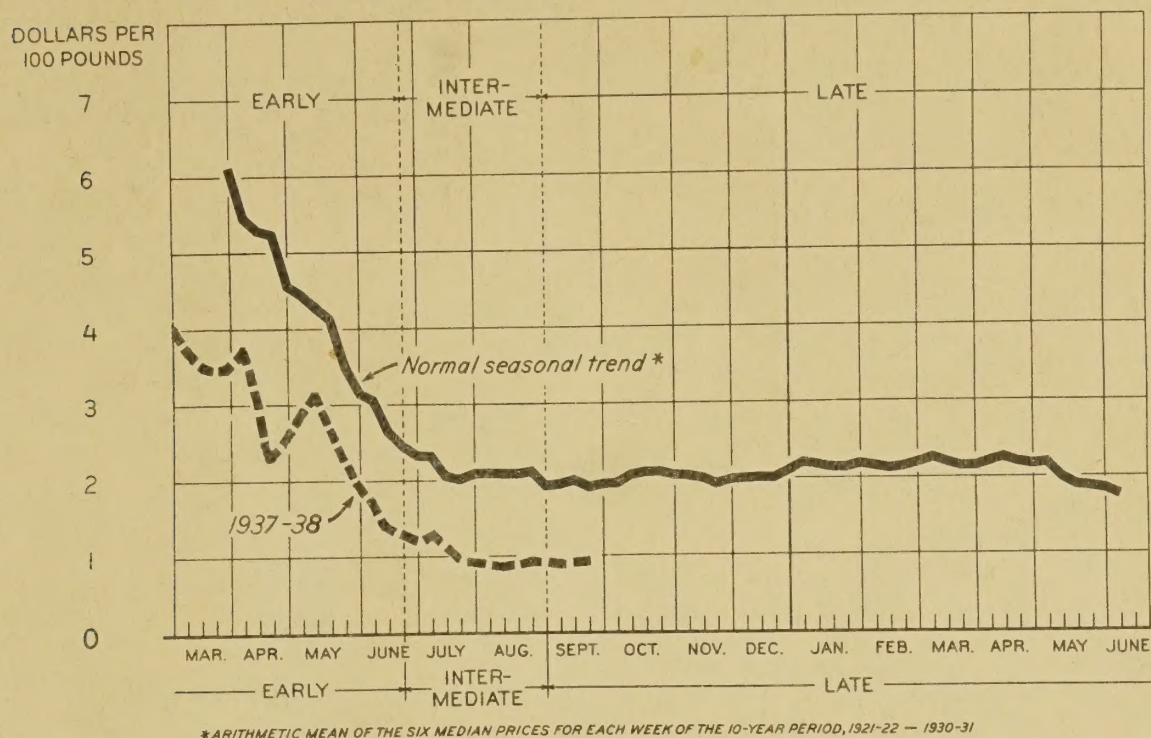
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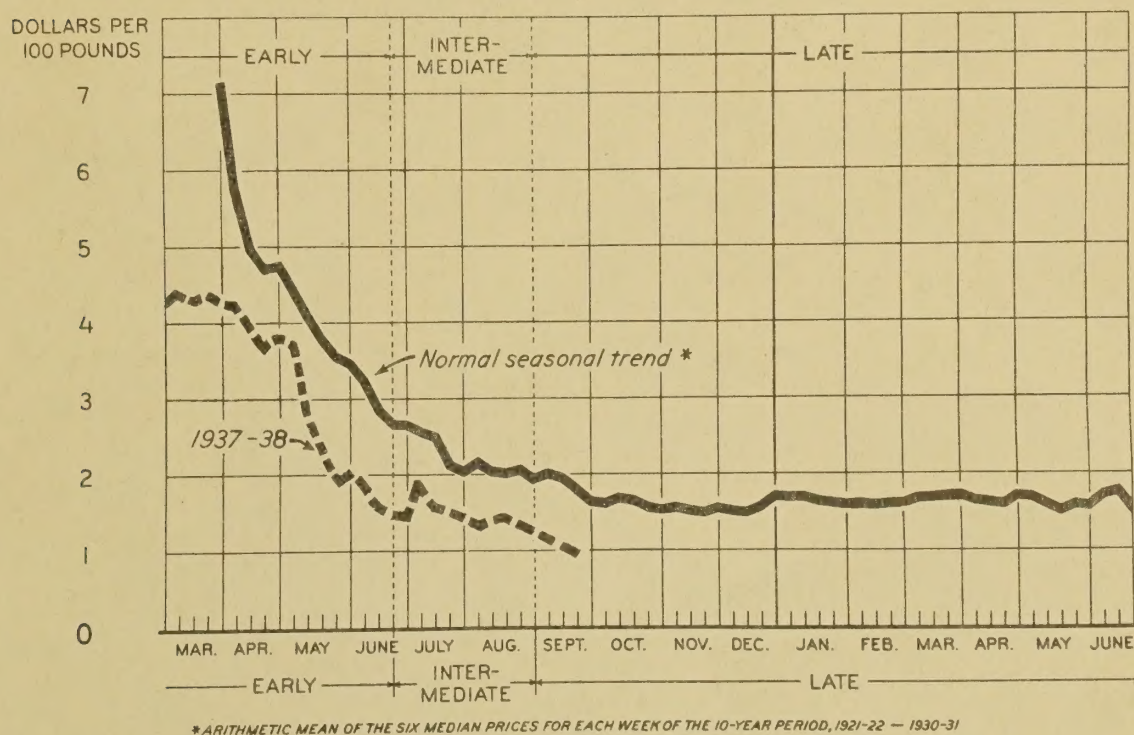
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